

Sec. 414.004. DIRECTOR. The ~~[council and the]~~ executive director of the criminal justice division of the governor's office, *with input from the council*, shall designate a person to serve as director. ~~[The director must be approved by the governor.]~~ The *executive director* ~~[council]~~ shall *consult with the council* to define the director's authority and responsibilities.

SECTION 2. Section 414.012, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 414.012. *STATEWIDE CRIME REPORTING SYSTEMS* ~~[TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE]~~. The council shall establish a *free statewide* ~~[and operate a toll-free]~~ telephone service and other appropriate systems to allow information about criminal acts to be reported to the council and shall make the telephone service and other reporting systems accessible at all times to persons residing in areas of the state not served by a crime stoppers organization ~~[for reporting to the council information about criminal acts]~~. ~~[The toll-free service must be available between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. Monday through Thursday and from 5 p.m. Friday until 8 a.m. Monday.]~~ The council shall forward the information received to appropriate law enforcement agencies or crime stoppers organization.

SECTION 3. Article 102.013(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The legislature shall appropriate funds from the crime stoppers assistance account to the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office. The Criminal Justice Division may use 10 percent of the funds for the operation of the *free statewide* ~~[toll-free]~~ telephone service or other appropriate systems for the reporting of crime under Section 414.012, Government Code, and shall distribute the remainder of the funds only to crime stoppers organizations. The Criminal Justice Division may adopt a budget and rules to implement the distribution of these funds.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 4, 2017: Yeas 142, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3690 on May 25, 2017: Yeas 144, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 23, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 12, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

USES OF THE LIFETIME LICENSE ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT BY THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

CHAPTER 708

H.B. No. 3781

AN ACT

relating to the uses of the lifetime license endowment account by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 11.063, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11.063. USES OF ACCOUNT. *To the extent allowed by federal law, money in the lifetime license endowment fund and interest* ~~[Interest]~~ *earned on the lifetime license endowment account may be used only for the purpose of managing the fish and wildlife resources of this state, as follows* ~~[to]:~~

- (1) *acquiring* ~~[acquire]~~ public hunting and fishing areas; ~~[and]~~
- (2) *developing, managing, and repairing* ~~[develop, manage, and repair]~~ public hunting and fishing areas; *and*

(3) making capital expenditures related to fisheries and wildlife resources, including:

- (A) land acquisition;
- (B) construction; and
- (C) the purchase of:
 - (i) transportation items;
 - (ii) equipment; and
 - (iii) information technology resources.

SECTION 2. Section 11.064, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11.064. RESTRICTIONS. (a) No expenditure ~~[expenditures]~~ shall be made from the principal of the lifetime license endowment account *if that expenditure would lower the unencumbered balance of the principal of the account below \$20 million* ~~[except as provided by law]~~.

(b) The interest earnings on and principal in the lifetime license endowment account may not be used to pay salaries or employee benefits.

(c) The interest earnings on the lifetime license endowment account may be used for any purpose described by Section 11.063.

(d) The principal in the lifetime license endowment account may be used only for the purpose described by Section 11.063(3).

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 6, 2017: Yeas 138, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Approved June 12, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

**TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION OVER AND MANAGEMENT
OF THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE FRENCH LEGATION TO
THE TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION AND TO CERTAIN
HISTORIC SITES UNDER THE COMMISSION'S
JURISDICTION**

CHAPTER 709

H.B. No. 3810

AN ACT

relating to the transfer of jurisdiction over and management of the property known as the French Legation to the Texas Historical Commission and to certain historic sites under the commission's jurisdiction.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 442.072(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The following historic sites and parks ~~[formerly under the jurisdiction of the Parks and Wildlife Department]~~ are under the commission's jurisdiction:

- (1) Acton State Historic Site;
- (2) Caddoan Mounds State Historic Site;
- (3) Casa Navarro State Historic Site;
- (4) Confederate Reunion Grounds State Historic Site;
- (5) Eisenhower Birthplace State Historic Site;
- (6) Fannin Battleground State Historic Site;